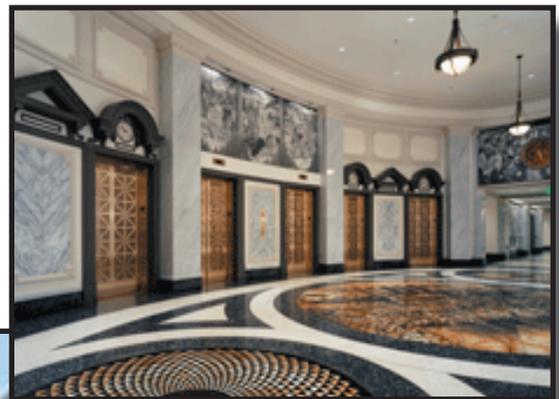


# KING COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

*2004 ANNUAL REPORT*



# MESSAGE FROM PRESIDING JUDGE, RICHARD D. EADIE



On behalf of the judges, commissioners, and staff of the King County Superior Court, I am pleased to present the 2004 Annual Report, highlighting the Court's accomplishments over the past year. I hope you will find this informative and useful.

We express our sincere appreciation to the Court's judicial officers and staff, to the citizens of King County who have served as jurors, to the volunteer lawyers who assist people without attorneys, and to the many service organizations and community volunteers who assist the clients of the Court. Your contributions and commitment make a difference every day in the quality of our justice system.

King County Superior Court is a general jurisdiction trial court with responsibility for:

- Civil matters involving more than \$300, unlawful detainers, and injunctions;
- Felony criminal cases;
- Misdemeanor criminal cases not otherwise provided for by law;
- Family law, including dissolutions, child support, adoptions, parentage, and domestic violence protection matters;
- Probate and guardianship matters;
- Juvenile offender cases;
- Juvenile dependencies, including abused and neglected children, children in need of services, at-risk youth, and truancies;
- Mental illness and involuntary commitment matters.

King County Superior Court:

- Is the largest of the 29 superior court districts in Washington State.
- Serves the 12th most populous county in the country.
- Handles a caseload of over 60,000 new cases per year.
- Operates at five sites, including the King County Courthouse, Juvenile Court, and mental illness court at Seattle locations, the Regional Justice Center in Kent, and an Ex Parte calendar at Bellevue District Court.
- Has 51 judges and 10 commissioners.
- Is supported by 447 Superior Court staff and 213 staff in the Department of Judicial Administration.

## SUPERIOR COURT MISSION STATEMENT

*To serve the public by ensuring justice through accessible and effective forums for the fair, just, understandable, and timely resolution of legal matters.*

In 2004, 63,648 new cases were filed with Superior Court, including:

- 9,962 criminal cases
- 25,258 general civil cases
- 11,324 domestic cases
- 6,798 probate and guardianship cases
- 2,317 mental illness cases
- 3,201 juvenile dependency cases
- 4,788 juvenile offender cases

# MESSAGE FROM CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, PAUL L. SHERFEY



2004 was a productive year for King County Superior Court. The Court, in collaboration with other jurisdictions, advanced projects aimed at enhancing court service delivery. 2004 also saw completion of the Courthouse Seismic Project and the departure of one of the Court's longest-serving leaders.

The Court implemented the Family Court Services module of our new case management system. The state-of-the-art web-based technology employed in the new system offers the potential for expanded information sharing among law and justice organizations, as well as online customer access to case schedules.

The Juvenile Division of the Court launched the King County Family Treatment Court. This therapeutic court provides drug court services for parents involved in dependency cases. Though initial funding was limited, the court received a \$450,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Justice soon after it began accepting cases.

The Court hosted the 2004 Metropolitan Courts Conference, which was held in Seattle last fall. The conference offered information on the use of technology in large urban courts and working with the media. For many, the conference highlight was a visit to the Microsoft campus, where participants met with management and discussed cutting-edge court technology.

Our region's Trial Court Coordinating Council made significant progress in improving customer services. Seattle Municipal Court and the King County District and Superior Courts received a state grant to coordinate customer service at their downtown Seattle locations, helping court customers navigate the three court jurisdictions.

The courthouse seismic retrofit project was completed after more than two years in progress. Even after the retrofit work was completed, construction continued on several other building improvements, including a new jury assembly room on the first floor and renovations to the courthouse entrances and first floor lobby. These projects will improve security, traffic flow, and aesthetics.

And on a final note, Superior Court's Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, Claudia Olney, retired in January 2004 after more than 30 years of service to the Court. Three words best describe Claudia's special approach to the many challenges of her job – loyalty, dependability and approachability. She believed from her heart in all that the third branch of government represents in a democracy, and specifically believed in what we as a court could and should achieve. We wish her well!

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## COURTHOUSE SEISMIC PROJECT COMPLETED!

2004 saw the completion of the Courthouse Seismic Project, a multi-year seismic retrofit of the County Courthouse in downtown Seattle. Over the course of the project, structural elements of the building were outfitted with steel bracing, shock absorbers, and additional concrete to minimize damage during an earthquake, and dangerous hollow clay tile walls were replaced or braced to prevent collapse. Other non-structural needs were addressed as well, including upgrades to fire alarm, sprinkler, heating and cooling, and telecommunications systems. Cosmetic repairs, such as painting and replacement of carpet and ceiling tiles, improved the look and feel of the facility.

The unique space needs of courtrooms and the fact that the building was occupied during construction made this project especially challenging. Over the course of the project, 38 courtrooms – nearly every courtroom in the building – and about 160 staff had to be relocated. To make room for these relocations, the Prosecuting Attorney, Executive, and four of the five District Court courtrooms moved out of the building for the duration of the project. Most Superior Court judges were able to move into / return to their permanent courtrooms in the fall of 2004.

Construction on several additional building improvements continued after completion of the retrofit. These included a new jury assembly room for Superior Court jurors on the first floor of the Courthouse. This remodeled space is intended to offer more convenient and comfortable accommodations for the thousands of citizens who serve as jurors in Superior Court each year.

# JUDGES AND COMMISSIONERS

## *Judges of the King County Superior Court during 2004:*

**Anthony P. Wartnik**  
*Appointed, 1980*

**George T. Mattson**  
*Appointed, 1981*

**Sharon Armstrong**  
*Appointed, 1985*

**Steven Scott**  
*Appointed, 1988*

**Michael J. Fox**  
*Appointed, 1988*

**Carol A. Schapira**  
*Elected, 1989*

**William L. Downing**  
*Appointed, 1989*

**Joan E. DuBuque**  
*Appointed, 1989*

**LeRoy McCullough**  
*Appointed, 1989*

**Robert Alsdorf**  
*Appointed, 1990*

**Charles W. Mertel**  
*Appointed, 1992*

**Laura C. Inveen**  
*Appointed, 1992*

**Deborah D. Fleck**  
*Appointed, 1992*

**Michael C. Hayden**  
*Elected, 1992*

**Brian D. Gain**  
*Elected, 1993*

**Michael S. Spearman**  
*Appointed, 1993*

**Richard A. Jones**  
*Appointed, 1994*

**Linda Lau**  
*Appointed, 1995*

**Richard D. Eadie**  
*Appointed, 1995*

**Nicole K. MacInnes**  
*Appointed, 1995*

**Michael J. Trickey**  
*Appointed, 1996*

**Glenna S. Hall**  
*Appointed, 1996*

**Jeffrey M. Ramsdell**  
*Elected, 1996*

**Philip G. Hubbard, Jr.**  
*Elected, 1996*

**Suzanne M. Barnett**  
*Elected, 1996*

**Jay V. White**  
*Elected, 1996*

**Patricia H. Clark**  
*Appointed, 1998*

**Dean S. Lum**  
*Appointed, 1998*

**Ronald Kessler**  
*Appointed, 1999*

**Terence P. Lukens**  
*Appointed, 1999*

**Palmer Robinson**  
*Appointed, 1999*

**Helen Halpert**  
*Appointed, 1999*

**James Doerty**  
*Appointed, 1999*

**Julie Spector**  
*Appointed, 1999*

**Richard McDermott**  
*Appointed, 2000*

**Mary Yu**  
*Appointed, 2000*

**Bruce W. Hilyer**  
*Appointed, 2000*

**James D. Cayce**  
*Appointed, 2000*

**Michael J. Heavey**  
*Elected, 2000*

**Douglass A. North**  
*Elected, 2000*

**Catherine Shaffer**  
*Elected, 2000*

**Douglas D. McBroom**  
*Elected, 2001*

**Gregory Canova**  
*Elected, 2001*

**Cheryl Carey**  
*Elected, 2001*

**John Erlick**  
*Elected, 2001*

**Laura G. Middaugh**  
*Elected, 2001*

**Paris K. Kallas**  
*Appointed, 2001*

**Steven Gonzalez**  
*Appointed, 2002*

**Harry J. McCarthy**  
*Appointed, 2002*

**Mary E. Roberts**  
*Appointed, 2003*

**J. Wesley Saint Clair**  
*Appointed, 2004*

## *Commissioners of the King County Superior Court during 2004:*

**Stephen M. Gaddis, 1981**

**Carlos Y. Velategui, 1986**

**Bonnie Canada-Thurston, 1993**

**Kimberly D. Prochnau, 1994**

**Eric B. Watness, 1995**

**Hollis Holman, 1996**

**Nancy Bradburn-Johnson, 1998**

**Leonid Ponomarchuk, 1998**

**Marilyn Sellers, 1998**

**Richard Gallaher, 2000**

# 2004 BUDGET

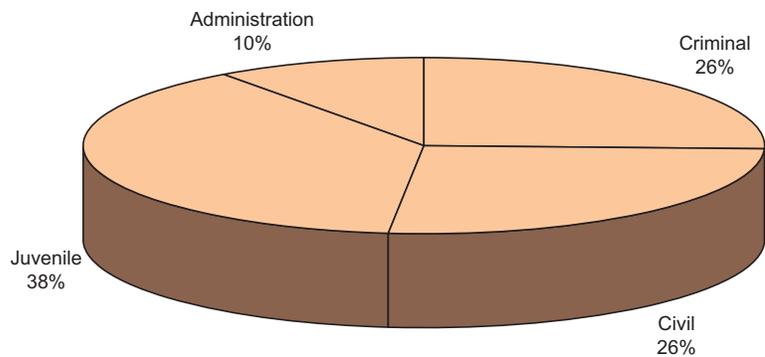
## 2004 EXPENDITURES BY PROGRAM AREA

**Criminal:** Judges, bailiffs, court reporters, court coordinators, interpreters, jury staff, and payments to jurors. (26%)

**Civil:** Judges, bailiffs, court reporters, court coordinators, interpreters, guardianship/probate staff, jury staff, payments to jurors, Unified Family Court, Family Court Services, Family Law Facilitator, Dependency CASA, Mandatory Arbitration, and Guardianship Facilitator programs. (26%)

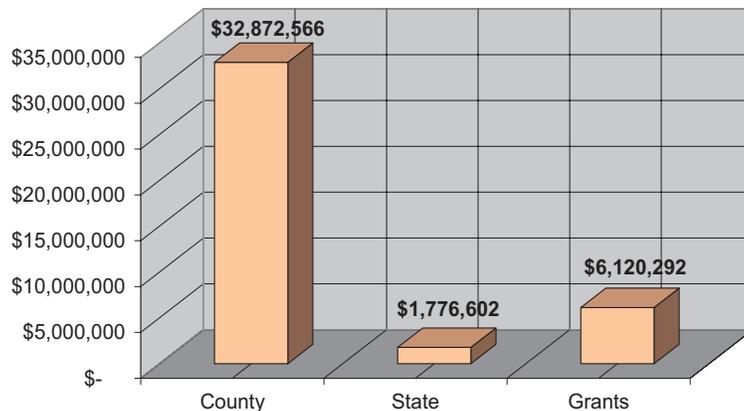
**Juvenile:** Judges, bailiffs, court coordinators, interpreters, probation and treatment services, Juvenile Drug Court, Reclaiming Futures, Partnership for Youth Justice, and Truancy and At-Risk Youth programs. (38%)

**Administration:** Executive staff, personnel, computer services, and support staff for payroll, purchasing, facilities, accounts payable, and clerical services. (10%)



## 2004 FUNDING BY SOURCE

In 2004, King County Superior Court received a total of \$40,769,460 from county, state, and grant sources. The majority of the Court's funding, \$32,872,566 (81%), was provided by King County. The State of Washington provided a total of \$1,776,602 (4%). A combination of public and private grants provided a total of \$6,120,292 (15%).



# FAMILY COURT PROGRAMS

**The Dependency Court Appointed Special Advocates Program (Dependency CASA)** trains and supervises volunteers who represent the best interests of abused and neglected children in juvenile dependency cases. The King County CASA Program was the first in the nation in 1977, establishing a model that now has been replicated in every state. CASA volunteers donate thousands of hours each year interviewing children and family members, contacting teachers, medical providers and others, and reporting their findings and recommendations to the Court. In 2004, 1,607 children were served by 357 volunteers.

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**The Unified Family Court (UFC)** provides intensive case management for complex or multiple cases involving the same family. The ‘one judge – one family’ concept of the UFC allows for efficient coordination of court proceedings for each family and enables judicial officers to be well-informed about each family’s issues. Case managers facilitate court process and connect families to support services. Since the program’s inception, the UFC has handled 866 family law/dependency actions involving children at risk. Additionally, in 2004 the UFC Training Oversight Committee provided nearly 60 continuing education seminars on an array of issues affecting children and families.

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**Family Court Services** assists the Court in making decisions regarding the best interests of children in family law cases. The program also provides parent education, mediation, and evaluation services to resolve cases outside of court. Family Court Services social workers assist families struggling with domestic violence, chemical dependency, child abuse, mental illness, and other issues. In 2004, the program received over 2,400 family law referrals and screened 939 adoption calendars. Nearly 5,000 parents attended mandatory family law seminars and over 1,200 children (74% under the age of 12) benefited from services.

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**The Family Law Facilitator Program** provides procedural and referral information to litigants to help them prepare their case for a hearing before a commissioner or judge. Assistance in obtaining and understanding required forms and complying with local rules improves litigants’ access to the Court and reduces the time judges and commissioners spend on their cases. In 1998, the Family Law Information Center was opened at the Regional Justice Center as a self-service venue for litigants who represent themselves. In 2004, the Facilitator program served more than 5,000 walk-in clients and more than 2,800 Ex Parte clients.

# COURT PROGRAMS

**King County Drug Diversion Court** is a pre-sentencing program that provides eligible defendants the opportunity to receive drug treatment in lieu of incarceration. If the defendants meet the requirements of drug court, they graduate from the program and the charges are dismissed. If drug court defendants fail to make progress, they are terminated from the program and sentenced on their original charge. The program accepts cases in which a defendant has been arrested on felony drug possession, delivery of small amounts of cocaine or heroin, and other Class C felonies commonly associated with drug use. Since the program's inception in 1994, 2,279 defendants have entered treatment, and 684 have graduated.

**Mandatory Arbitration** provides an equitable, less expensive, and faster means of resolving civil disputes while reducing court congestion, case processing costs, and litigants' expenses. Implemented in October 1980, the program was initially limited to civil cases involving monetary judgments of less than \$10,000. This limit has been raised several times and now reaches \$35,000 per claim. Since 2002, the state has required arbitration in counties with populations over 150,000. 1,804 cases were resolved by arbitration in 2004. The program is self-funded through an arbitration filing fee of \$220.

**The Guardianship and Probate Facilitator Program** was launched in August 1999 to help self-represented litigants understand court requirements for guardianship and probate matters and resolve their cases in a timely and effective manner. Staff provides information about relevant statutes and court procedures, gives clear instruction for completing required forms, and reviews documents prior to submittal to the Court. The Court also has 40 Guardianship-Probate volunteer attorneys and paralegals available four days per week to help guardians and estate representatives resolve delinquent cases or bring them into compliance with court requirements.

**Interpreter Services** has assisted people with interpreters at the downtown courthouse, Regional Justice Center, and Juvenile Court since 1992. The staff of seven, including three court-certified Spanish interpreters, is responsible for scheduling interpreters for all hearings involving either foreign spoken languages or American Sign Language. As the number of languages assisted has grown to 111, the number of interpreters associated with the office has increased to more than 250.

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## ELECTRONIC COURT RECORDS IMPLEMENTS E-FILING

In 2004, the King County Superior Court Clerk's Office made great strides toward implementing an electronic filing (E-filing) system for documents filed in King County Superior Court cases. The system was completed and rolled out to a select group of pilot project participants for testing. Pilot testing ran through the end of the year, and as no major issues were discovered, plans were put in place to open the system to all filers in the first quarter of 2005.

E-filing allows filing parties to submit documents electronically to the court file via a web service application on the Clerk's website. This provides filers with an alternative to paper document filing which typically requires a trip to the courthouse or the use of mail and delivery services. E-filing also makes it possible to add documents automatically to the case file, without the intervening steps involved in converting paper documents into images. In

time, this will reduce the need for the labor-intensive scanning process currently performed by clerk's office staff.

E-filing is one of the last major pieces of the Electronic Court Records Program (ECR). For all new cases filed since January 1, 2000, the Clerk has been converting all paper documents into images and keeping the files electronically. The bench, bar, and public then have access to the record in its electronic form. The ECR program has been very successful and has clearly demonstrated the benefits of electronic file management, which include simultaneous multi-user access to the record, back-up of the record, reduction in misfiled and lost documents, and protection of the record.

In 2005, look for the public roll-out of E-filing and for a project enabling remote access to certain court records. For updated information on E-filing, see the Clerk's website at <http://www.metrokc.gov/kcsccl/>.

# COURT PROGRAMS

## COURT COORDINATION CONTINUES

In 2002, the county's municipal courts joined the King County District and Superior Courts in forming the Trial Court Coordinating Council (TCCC). The objective of this group is to coordinate and improve court access and court services across the county, and to implement operational efficiencies wherever possible.

The TCCC has initiated several projects since its inception. In 2002, Seattle Municipal Court and the King County District and Superior Courts received a state grant to enhance coordination between their mental health and drug diversion courts. Prior to this effort, single defendants often had cases in multiple courts. Better coordination has allowed for consolidation of cases, resulting in more efficient use of court and treatment resources.

In 2003, Superior Court implemented a pilot jury summoning partnership with Tukwila Municipal Court. Superior Court maintains the prospective juror list and processes the summons. Jurors respond and report to Tukwila Municipal Court. The economies of scale enjoyed by Superior Court lower the cost of jury summoning for Tukwila. Superior Court expects to establish a similar partnership with the City of Kent in 2005.

Also in 2003, the District and Superior Courts began sharing a Spanish-language interpreter at their downtown Seattle locations. In 2004, based on the success of this pilot, funds were reserved for three additional shared interpreter positions. These translators will be hired in 2005 and will serve in the Courts' Seattle and south King County locations.

In 2004, Seattle Municipal Court and the King County District and Superior Courts received an additional state grant to coordinate customer service at their downtown Seattle locations. Court customers often are confused by the multiple court jurisdictions, assuming 'the court' is one large system, or at least a system that is linked. Everyday, some customers make contact with the 'wrong' court, resulting in frustration and run-around. In 2005, all three courts will begin using a standard set of materials describing the services and operation of each court, resulting in better experiences for court customers. The success of these recent projects bodes well for future collaboration.

## JUVENILE COURT PROGRAMS

### COMMUNITY PARTNERS REINVEST IN YOUTH

Reinvesting in Youth (RIY) is a regional partnership that seeks to move our juvenile justice system from a model based on punishment and incarceration to a coordinated, community-based system of cost-effective prevention and early intervention. King County, the City of Seattle, the Port of Seattle, and 11 suburban cities have joined together to develop and support this initiative. RIY operates on the premise that juvenile and adult crime can be reduced through investment in effective programs.

RIY supports research-based, cost-effective early-intervention strategies that target the needs of offender and at-risk youth. Three programs form the centerpiece of this strategy: Functional Family Therapy (FFT), Multi-Systemic Therapy (MST), and Aggression Replacement Training (ART). All have been shown to reduce the future criminal behavior of juvenile offenders and, on that basis, to save more money than they cost. Over half the youth on active probation in King County now participate in one of these three programs.

RIY also seeks to reduce the disproportional involvement of youth of color in the juvenile justice system. Community-based providers serving at-risk youth of color are eligible for program evaluation, technical assistance, and cultural competency assessment and training – support designed to increase the long-term capacity of these providers.

RIY has attracted over \$2.6 million in public and private support, including donations from the Bill & Melinda Gates, Paul Allen, Annie E. Casey, JEHT (Justice, Equality, Human Dignity & Tolerance), Seattle and Satterberg Foundations. The RIY partners and the state also have contributed funding. Perhaps most significantly, savings generated by proven, cost-effective interventions, combined with realigned funds, have the potential to serve as a permanent funding source, creating a sustainable system of prevention and intervention.

In 2004, participation in FFT, MST, and ART increased. The Washington State Institute for Public Policy and the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee both completed studies confirming the success and cost-effectiveness of the RIY strategy. RIY also began an evaluation of new and promising, but unproven, community-based programs, an effort the partnership expects to expand in 2005.

# JUVENILE COURT PROGRAMS

## FAMILY TREATMENT COURT RECEIVES JUSTICE DEPARTMENT GRANT

In April 2002, Judge Patricia Clark scheduled an early morning meeting to discuss the possibility of creating a drug court for parents involved in dependency cases. To the judge's surprise, 30 people representing key players in the child dependency and substance abuse treatment arena showed up. Over the next two years, this group continued to meet, ultimately laying the groundwork for the King County Family Treatment Court.

The planning committee was motivated by the notion that if drug courts work for juveniles and adults, they ought to work for families. Their objective was to develop a court program that would support the creation of safe, drug-free families and get children out of foster care.

The committee looked for existing family treatment courts around the country that could serve as models. With a planning grant from the U.S. Department of Justice, a core group of people representing the defense bar, the judiciary, the Attorney General's Office, the state Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS), and the King County Mental Health Chemical Abuse and Dependency Services Division (MHCADSD) visited several family treatment courts to see these courts in action.

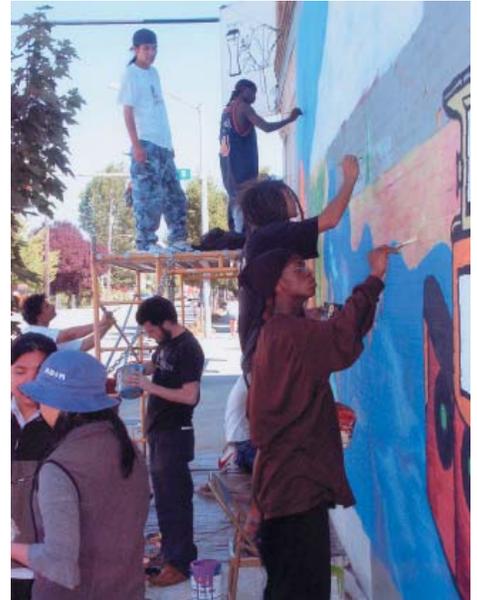
The committee also looked for opportunities to test a family treatment approach within King County. A small pilot program was created within the adult Drug Diversion Court, overseen by Judges Laura Inveen and Michael Trickey, and the results for parents and families were promising.

The committee eventually submitted a proposal to the U.S. Department of Justice with a request for funding. Although this request was denied, the group was able to cobble together funding and staff resources from DSHS, MHCADSD, CASA, and Superior Court and move forward with plans to launch the court.

The Family Treatment Court (FTC) became operational in August 2004 with Judge Clark presiding. Within months of accepting its first case, the FTC received a \$450,000 U.S. Department of Justice grant to implement the program over two years. Under the grant, program capacity is 50 children. The FTC currently serves 18 families with 24 children. FTC-enrolled families reflect the racial and cultural make-up of the general dependency population.

The Family Treatment Court is designed to improve the safety and well-being of children in the dependency system by providing access to drug and alcohol treatment for parents, monitoring their sobriety, and offering individualized services to support the entire family. Parents enter the program voluntarily and agree to increased court participation in order to reunite with their children. Initially, case review hearings occur every other week but become less frequent as parents progress through the program. Incentives are awarded to recognize parents' achievements, and graduated sanctions are used when parents violate program rules. It is expected that most cases will remain in the FTC for 18 months to two years. If a parent is unable to engage in services or maintain sobriety despite their involvement in the FTC, the court provides early permanency for children.

At the core of the FTC approach is a service team that monitors parent participation and recommends services. This team includes the parent's attorney, an assistant attorney general, a DSHS social worker, a substance abuse counselor, a CASA and/or child's attorney, a FTC program manager, and the judge. This interdisciplinary team is cross-trained and works collaboratively to resolve the family's issues.



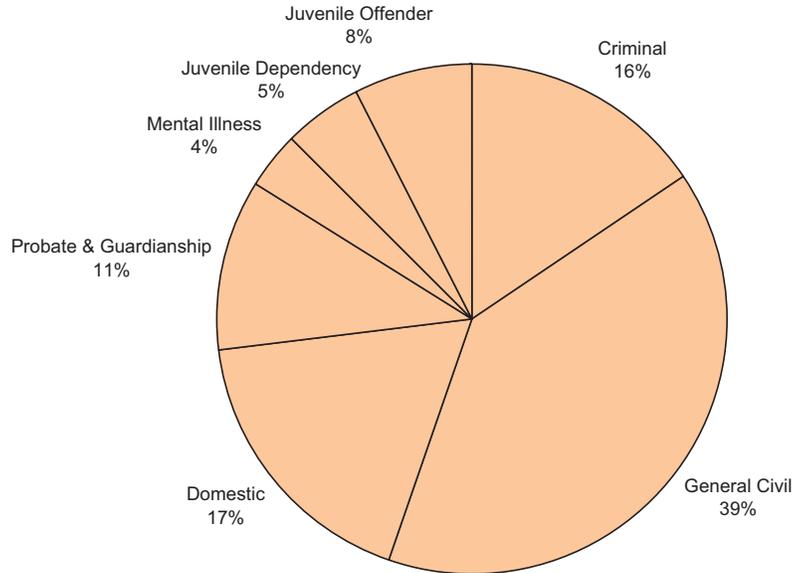
*Part of Juvenile Court's Community Programs involves a partnership with Artworks which provides murals helpful in restoring communities.*

# JUDICIAL CASELOAD

## CASE FILINGS

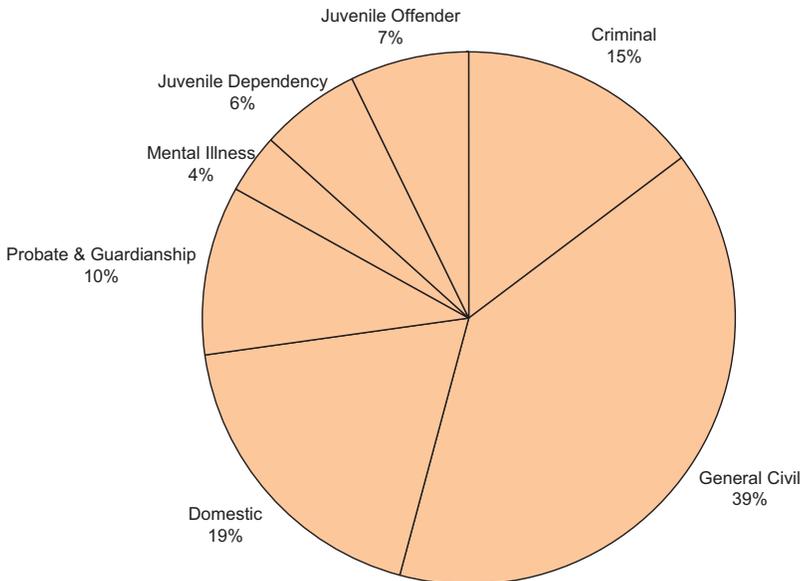
In 2004, a total of 63,648 cases were filed with King County Superior Court, down slightly (-0.8%) from 2003. Juvenile offender filings decreased most significantly (-12.9%) continuing a general downward trend in this category. Juvenile dependency filings also declined (-5.2%). Mental illness filings increased 5.8%.

Case Type	2004	Change from 2003
Criminal	9,962	-0.6%
General Civil	25,258	1.3%
Domestic	11,324	-1.2%
Probate & Guardianship	6,798	1.2%
Mental Illness	2,317	5.8%
Juvenile Dependency	3,201	-5.2%
Juvenile Offender	4,788	-12.9%
<b>TOTAL FILINGS</b>	<b>63,648</b>	<b>-0.8%</b>



## CASE RESOLUTIONS

The Court resolved a total of 64,610 cases in 2004, an increase of 1.6% over 2003. Total resolutions were slightly more than filings (+1.5%) in 2004. The overall pending caseload at the end of 2004 was 24,050 cases, showing a 3.7% decrease from 2003 (-3.7%). The number of pending dependency cases fell sharply, exhibiting nearly a 70% decrease (-70%). Conversely, the number of pending criminal cases increased significantly (+17.1%).

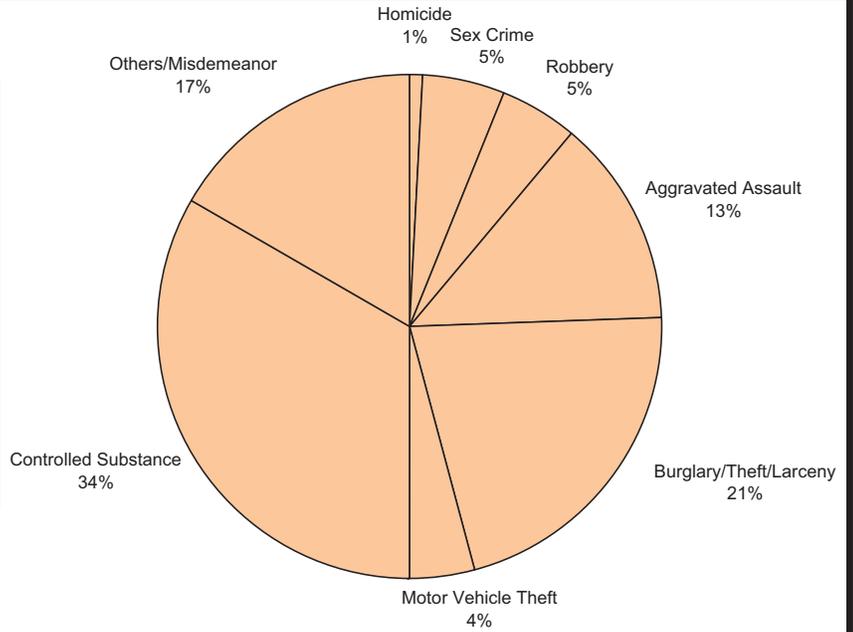


Case Type	2004	Change from 2003
Criminal	9,516	6.2%
General Civil	25,523	3.0%
Domestic	11,962	2.0%
Probate & Guardianship	6,639	2.3%
Mental Illness	2,336	9.5%
Juvenile Dependency	3,201	-5.2%
Juvenile Offender	4,662	-8.1%
<b>TOTAL RESOLUTIONS</b>	<b>64,610</b>	<b>1.6%</b>

# JUDICIAL CASELOAD

## CRIMINAL CASE FILINGS

Case Type	2004	Change from 2003
Homicide	72	-12.2%
Sex Crime	544	15.0%
Robbery	503	2.2%
Aggravated Assault	1,323	-6.8%
Burglary/Theft/Larceny	2,134	2.9%
Motor Vehicle Theft	392	-15.2%
Controlled Substance	3,321	-1.6%
Others/Misdemeanor	1,673	1.4%
<b>TOTAL FILINGS</b>	<b>9,962</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>

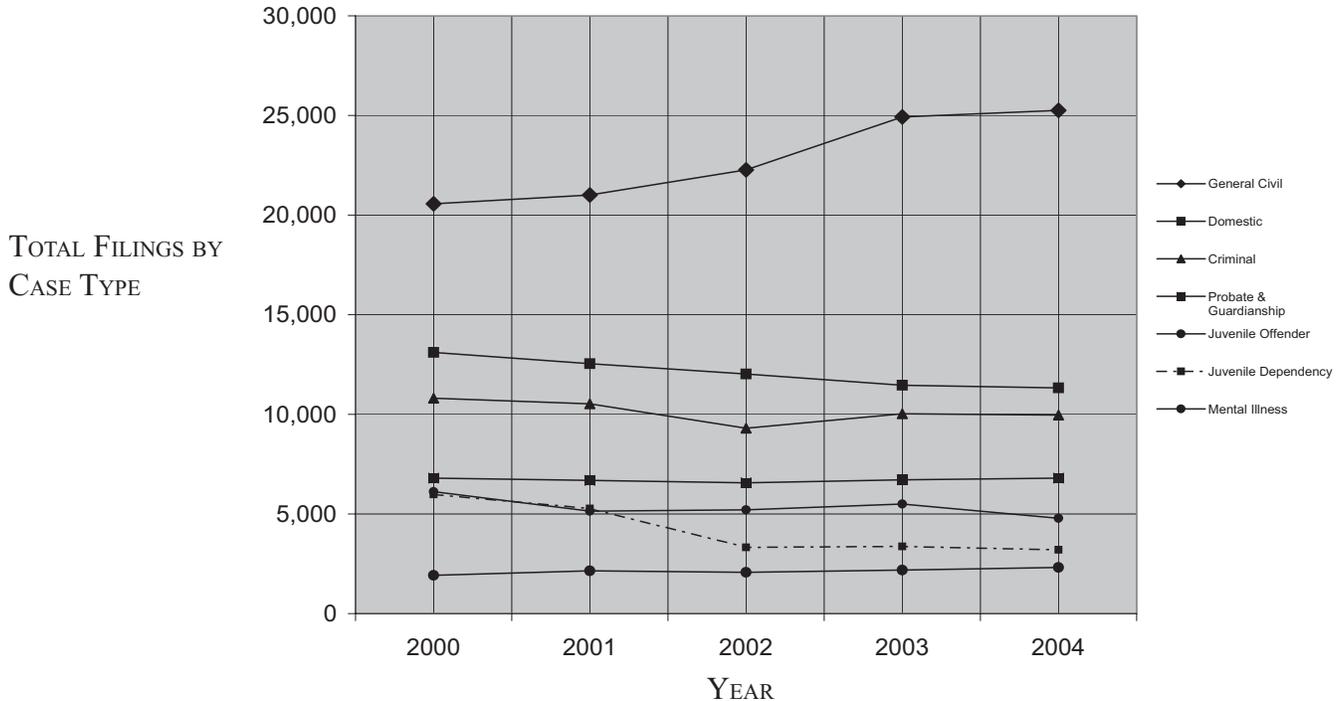


## TRIAL ACTIVITY

Case Type - Jury	2004
Criminal	383
General Civil	154
<b>TOTAL JURY TRIALS</b>	<b>537</b>

Case Type - Non-Jury	2004
Criminal	73
General Civil	180
Domestic	425
Juvenile Dependency	959
Juvenile Offender	170
Other	8
<b>TOTAL NON-JURY TRIALS</b>	<b>1,815</b>

## FILING TRENDS



# STAFF

## COURT ADMINISTRATION

*Chief Administrative Officer* Paul L. Sherfey  
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Kathleen Kennelly  
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Imee Bacinillo  
Nhu Dinh  
Lisa Phair  
Erin Herlihy  
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Trisha Williamson

### Family Law Facilitators

*Facilitator* Don Medlin  
Pamela Oldham  
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Rose Morrison  
*Intake Specialist* Monica Jackson  
Rebecca Skinner

### Unified Family Court

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*Case Manager* Kelly Lippman  
Wai-Ping Li-Landis  
William Schipp  
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